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## **AMENDMENT A**

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Please cancel claims 6 and 11.

Please enter the following new claims.

--21. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein said at least one static node

does not participate in the dynamic assignment protocol even though it is

oth<u>erwise capa</u>ble of doing so.-